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Ms SERIES.

G.O. No. 1665

Dated 30-5-1944.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Political agitation —
Civil disobedience Movement. —
Bellary district - Tekur
Subramanyam, Detenu Special
Jail, Tanjore - Family
allowance @ Rs. 45/- p.m.
Sanctioned.

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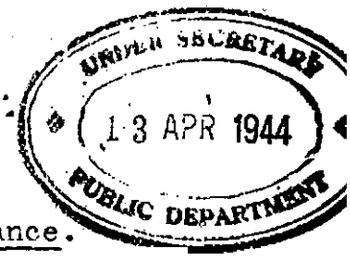
From,
Tekur Meenakshamma,
Gandhi Nagar, Bellary

To
The Chief Secretary,
The Government of Madras,
Madras.



Sir, Subject: Family maintenance.

My husband Sri. Tekur Subrahmanyam, B.A. B.L., a permanent resident of Bellary, was arrested on 2nd september 1942, and has since then been detained under the Defence of India Rules, and now under Ordinance iii of 1944.

Our family which has been dependent on my husband's support consists of his old ailing mother myself and my two sons. During the last one and half years we have passed through severest strain and difficulties in having to make both ends meet, due to my husband's detention and being thereby deprived of his support. It is necessary and just that we should be spared from this ~~unnecessary~~ suffering during the period of my husband's detention, which is becoming indefinite, and we be granted maintenance allowance. As a measure of our family expenses I may state that my husband was allowed to draw a family allowance of Rs150/- (one hundred and fifty rupees) per month by the Madras Legislature Congress party, of which he was the assistant Secretary, as long as the party functioned. Since then the purchasing power of the rupee has been reduced to about a quarter

Under these circumstances, I request you to grant me an allowance of Rs 150/- per month for the maintenance of our family, and the order may kindly be made to have effect from at least, 1 st January 1944, and be passed at your earliest convenience.

I remain

Sir
Yours Sincerely,

T. Meenakshamma

Bellary
11/4/44

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PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

21 APR 1944 ENDORSEMENT No. 20/20/44-1 D/19/4/44

Referred to the District Magistrate of Bellary for remarks.

(By order)

[redacted]

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To The District Magistrate of Bellary

(to be returned with reply)

18/4/44

18/4/44

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 1944 BELLARY

Ref. no. 542/44 E.1

Forwarded to the Sub.Dvl. Magistrate, Bellary for enquiry and report on or before 23.5.44 on the points mentioned in confdl. Govt. memo no. 51640/43-1 dt 18.10.43 communicated with this office Dis. No. 1.A/43 M&I dt. 22.10.43.

for Dl. Magistrate

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24.4.44

Submitted

25/4.

UNDER SECRETARY 20 MAY 1944 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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From
P.S.Viswanatha Ayyer Esq.,I.C.S.,
Collector, Bellary.
District Magistrate.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public (General)Department,
M a d r a s.

26414/20/Spl

M.C.No.542/44 E-1, dated 18-5-44.

Sir,

Sub : Political agitation-C.D.M.Security prisoner, Tekur Subramanyam Bellary-Payment of family allowance-report submitted.

2 cuts Read: Endorsement No. 20120/44-1 dated 19-4-44.

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I resubmit the petition of Srimathi T.Minakshamma covered by Government endorsement cited above.

2. It is a fact that T.Subrahmanyam was the Parliamentary Secretary of the Madras Legislative Assembly during the Congress Ministry, and when it went out of office he was thrown out of employment. He had thereupon to fall back upon the income derived from his landed property which is estimated to be about Rs.250/- per annum at present.

3. The detenue's family consists of his mother (dependent on him) and his wife and two children aged 9 and 2 years.

P.T. O.

Draft for approval

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

Subject: Political agitation - Civil Disobedience Movement - Bellary District - Tekur Subrahmanyam - Detenu, Special Jail, Tanjore - Family allowance of Rs. 45/- per mensem - Sanctioned.

Read again G.O. No. [illegible] dated

ORDER (Ms.) No. 1002 dated 30/5/44

H.E. the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs. 45/- (Rupees forty five only) per mensem to the family of TEKUR SUBRAHMANYAM for the period during which the latter is detained in jail. The sanction will take effect from 1-5-1944.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "57. Miscellaneous - a. Expenditure on account of State prisoners and detenus - Authorised".

3. The allowance should be drawn by the District Magistrate of Bellary and disbursed to the wife of the detenu every month.

48/22/5/44 22/5/44 23/5/44

To

The D.M. of Bellary (w.r.t. the correspondence ending with his letter R.C. No. 542/44.E-1, dt 18-5-44). pp 3-4 cf

" Inspector General of Prisons.

" Superintendent, Special Jail, Tanjore.

" Accountant General, thro' the Finance Department.

Copy to Srimati Tekur Meenakshiamma, (Wife of Sri Tekur Subrahmanyam, B.A., B.L.), Gandhi Nagar, Bellary

Note:- Please see the petition at p. 1 and the D.M's remarks at pp. 3-4 cf. In the circumstances stated by the D.M., a family allowance of

p. 4 cf

Rs. 45/- p.m. may be sanctioned in this case as recommended by him The draft order overleaf is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

HP. 22/5/44

He was out of employment 22/5/44 just before his detention but in the Os stated by the D.M. 27808 29/5/44 the allowance may be granted.

Mr 23/5/44 [illegible] 25/5/44

C.S.

Finance may be accepted

Fin (Pen)

Pub. (genl) U.O 20/20/44-2 26/5/44

UNDER SECRETARY 29 MAY 1944 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. 26 MAY 1944 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

HS 26.5.44

HS 27.5.44 Public

Public (gl) dept.

The draft may now issue Finance 24037 Pdept 27/5/44

HP. 29/5/44

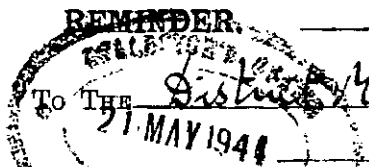
Issue 30/5/44

O.F. 98.

Public Department.

REMINDER.

General Branch.



To The District Magistrate of Bellary

I am directed to invite attention to Endt

No. 20120/46/ dated 19-4-1944 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office Chief Sectt Nominal Roll

Station Madras Signature.

Dated 20-5-44 Under Secy to Govt Designation.

SUBJECT 131/19/5/44 19/5/44

Political agitation - C.D.M - Tekur Subrahmanyam - family allowance

P.T.O.

Re 542/44 E.1

C.B.No.

2697 REPLY.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Public (General) Dept.
Madras

Sir,

I have submitted my report in this office ref. no. 542/44 E.1 dt. 18.5.44.

[illegible]

22.5.44

UNION SECRETARY
24 MAY 1944
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

36557

To,

The Chief Secretary
Government of Madras

Application of Meenakshamma wife of T. Subramanyam now a detenue in Special Jail Tanjore.

Sir,

The Government of Madras by its order dated 30.5.44 G.O.Ms. 1665 sanctioned an allowance of Rs 45/- per mensem to me.

My request was for sanction of atleast Rs 150/- per month. In the application, I have stated my requirements which are absolutely necessary.

It is unnecessary for me to state that the price of all food stuffs and clothing has gone up by about 400 per cent. My ailing mother-in-law requires medical attendance. I have two sons one of whom is in school. I submit the amount now sanctioned Rs ~~450~~ 45/- is not enough to meet my minimum requirements.

I therefore request the Government to increase my allowance to atleast Rs 100/- per month and that orders may be passed at an early date.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours truly

T. Meenakshamma

Bellary.
16-7-44.

Public (GL) Dept

Memo. No.

Poll. agitation – C.D.N. – Bellary Dt. – Citizen – Sri Tekur Subrahmanyam – Family allowance – Increase – Petition from Srimati Tekur Minakshamma, dated 18-7-44

The petitioner is informed that her request for enhancement of the allowance sanctioned in G.O. No. 1665, Public (GL), dated 30-5-1944, cannot be granted.

Sd. 26/7/44
26/7/44

27/7/44

To

Srimati Tekur Minakshamma (Wife of Sri Tekur Subrahmanyam, B.A., B.L.), Gandhi Nagar, Bellary

Note:- In this connection please see the D.M's report at pp. 3-4 and the orders on p. 6 of (T). There seems to be no reason for revising the orders passed so recently as 30th May 1944. The draft above is submitted for approval.

Sd. 26/7/44.

27/7/44

26/7/44

Three drafts Issued

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Home (Pol) Dept.

Memo No. 61231/44-1-07 dt. 15-12-44

Pollaguh - A.C.D.M. - Bellary District - Security Prisoners - Release - Family allowance - Stoppage - ordered in - Ref: G.O.M.S.No. 3607 Pub (Pol) Dt. 5-12-44.

The attention of the District Magistrate of Bellary is invited to the G.O. cited above and he is informed that payment of family allowances to the detenus mentioned in the annexure hereto should be stopped with effect from the date of their release

61231/15.12.44

h.l.q

To

The D.M. of Bellary

Copy to the I.G. of Prisons

" A.G., Madras.

One SC

DM 15/12/44

RR 14/12/44

DM 15/12/44

(P.T.O.)

Annexure.

1. Sri. Thakur Subramanyam
2. Smt. B. Ananthachar

Note:- The other detenue belong to T.S. Barsur of the district is not in receipt of any family allowance.

18/12/84